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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR \$1.136

Assistant Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, a two month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Final Rejection of January 20, 1997 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, attached is a check in the amount of \$390.00 for the required fee. The Patent Office is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any underpayment deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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